

Show Your Diplomas.

Why should doctors, physicians, medical students, be permitted to practice medicine without the written evidence of their right to kill or cure the human family? A pilot must have his commission before he can guide vessels in and out of a port; a steamer must have the boiler inspector's certificate or she cannot raise steam; when Wells, Fargo & Co. appoint an agent they give him a commission and require him to keep it in full view of all. Even the keeper of a grocery store must take out a license. Why should a class of men who handle human life as a boy his top or a sailor a marlin-spike, have permission to cut, carve and physic with unskillful hands and unlearned heads. If a lawyer is no lawyer, the fact manifests itself at the very opening of his first case, but the ignorance and inefficiency of the quack doctor does not reach the public mind until one or more lives have been sacrificed. People have become more careless of their lives than of their property. Among the army of doctors who practice in San Francisco are a large number who never had a professional education and who have not and never had a diploma. The code of medical ethics says: "A regular medical education furnishes the only presumptive evidence of professional abilities and requirements and ought to be the only acknowledged right of an individual to the exercise and honors of the profession." The only way in which the people may determine the status of a physician or inform themselves as to his professional education without first incurring the danger of entrusting their lives to the ignorant quack, is through the fact that he is a graduate of a medical college and this fact is established by the existence of his diploma. The code also says: "There is no profession, from the members of which greater purity of character and a higher standard of moral excellence are required than the medical." This is also true, but the requirements are too often wanting. Human life is trifled with, and destroyed by ignorant, uneducated, and in many instances unprincipled quacks, who never had a medical or any other kind of education, and who on their merit could not obtain a diploma for a proper dispensation of saffron tea in a founding hospital. It is time these murderers were compelled to suspend operations. The next Legislature should enact a law requiring every physician to file with the County Clerk, of the county in which he resides, a certified copy of his diploma, and for failure to do this he should be held guilty of misdemeanor, and heavily fined.

The Kern county Courier, published at Bakersfield, in an article on Inyo county freight steam wagons, practicable routes, etc., puts the following language in the mouth of Colonel Hyde, of Visalia: "He wishes well to Los Angeles but thinks she will find the experiment of keeping a trade that does not naturally belong to her, too costly an experiment. He thinks thirty or forty miles less of wagoning, over a better road, two or three dollars less per ton for freight, over the railroad to San Francisco than it costs from San Fernando, and an advance of ten days in time, will settle the question." Los Angeles, is, of course, obliged to the Colonel for his good wishes, but begs to differ with him on the subject of what does or does not naturally belong to her. The road has been completed to within six miles of Visalia, for something over a year, yet the Inyo county freight continues to pass through Los Angeles. Is it six miles of branch railroad or the Colonel's steam wagon that is to work this wonderful change in the freight route?

The steam wagon which was tested about Stockton and Sacramento a couple of years ago, attracted the attention of Colonel Hyde, of Visalia, and he, in connection with OLIVER HYDE, Sr., has constructed two steam wagons—one large and one small—which he believes will be a great improvement on the English patent. They will soon be tested in plowing and ditching several thousand acres of swamp land in Tulare county. The inventors of these steam road wagons believe they have an apparatus that will draw heavy loads, over mountain roads, and in a short time one of the steamers will be taken to Cerro Gordo for the purpose of drawing back a train of wagons loaded with bullion. The Visalia people expect, with the aid of steam wagons and their branch railroad, to turn the Owen's river trade through their town.

A poor man or woman is found dead with a pistol in hand, or an empty strychnine vial by their side, and the coroner's jury and the rest of world conclude that it is suicide while laboring under a fit of depression, occasioned by destitution and inability to obtain employment. A young man or a young woman slips off this mortal coil and leaves a note which tells of unrequited love. These classes of suicides are explainable, and the coroner's jury finds no difficulty in determining how they died. But when the millionaire dies by his own hands, as did F. L. A. PROCTOR sometime ago, and more recently W. B. BOURN,

the world is puzzled and newspaper editors begin to fill their columns with editorials on suicide theories. Are we to conclude that wealth is the only incentive to live, and poverty the beckoning finger of death?

The Sequel Wool and Leather Company of Santa Cruz county, which went into business in 1872, has found itself sadly financially depressed. The manager continued to declare dividends, but while doing so he was running behind several thousand dollars per month. New officers have been elected, and the company may recover its lost ground.

In another part of to-day's HERALD will be found the first part of an article exposing the great land grabber swindle in Santa Barbara county. The statements there made will be found of more than usual interest to the people of this county. The remainder of the article will appear tomorrow.

SOME people fond of experiments propose to change the Constitution, so that retiring Presidents may take seats for life in the United States Senate. The question, are we to have any more retiring Presidents? had better be determined first.

SANTA CRUZ is not happy. She thinks Santa Barbara enjoys more and greater steamer facilities than herself. The steamship companies should move her distress at the earliest possible moment.

TILTON has employed BEN BUTLER as his counsel. Is there anything in the adage, that a man is known by the company he keeps?

San Diego Items.

From the Union July 29.

An association of bee-keepers is proposed, and an organization of the apiarists of this county will probably be effected in coming week. This is something that is needed in this county, as we have heretofore remarked.

We learn from Charley Mansir that a day or two ago the Tia Juana river raised suddenly to two and a half feet. This rise is attributed to the heavy rains in the mountains of Lower California. It is rather an extraordinary thing for this season of the year. We hear that after the arrival of the Orizaba the steamers of the Mail Company will make two trips per month and that those of Goodall, Nelson & Perkins' line will adopt the same programme. This will give us one steamer of the coast line service per week.

Capt. M. Sherman, who has, with his family, been sojourning in the mountains for several weeks past, returned to the city yesterday. Captain Sherman tells us that there have been very heavy rains in that part of the country within the last few days. He came in over the new road via Cajon and says it is an excellent road. It shortens the distance between San Diego and the mines quite fifteen miles.

Friday's Sacramento Union has this item: "The steamer Varana, Captain Dwyer, arrived from the upper Sacramento yesterday, towing the barge Granger, loaded with 7,000 sacks new wheat, from San Francisco. The Granger is on her first trip, having been recently constructed for the San Joaquin Company by the same firm at San Francisco which built for them their large barges Grand Island and L. S. Allen, of which she is a counterpart, being able to carry about 500 tons with a draft of but two feet."

An important case of Shaffer against the Milton Mining Company is occupying the attention of the Courts in Nevada county. The suit is brought to recover damages for injuries received by plaintiff while working in defendants' mine, from neglect on their part to provide for the safety of men working in the mine.

Saturday morning another immense case occurred in the dry-dock at Mare Island. It commenced sliding at 4 o'clock this morning and finished at 7:30. Over five hundred tons of earth were deposited in the bottom of the pit, some of it covering up the dock, obstructing work and doing damage.

A new grain warehouse is about to be built on the Bidwell farm, Butte county, near the mill. The timbers are upon the ground and work will begin immediately. Its dimensions will be 50x100 feet, railroad track to extend from front to rear, occupying ten feet and leaving twenty feet clear on each side.

George Harland, a man twenty-three years of age, a native of California, died at Kernville on the 10th instant, through an accident. He fell on the 7th instant, from the tongue of a heavy logging truck, one of the wheels of which ran over him. He lingered in great pain for three days and died.

R. E. Osgood, contractor and builder of bridges, commenced, on Monday, the construction of the two large bridges near the beach for the San Luis Obispo Railroad Company. The first bridge is 1,000 feet in length and 50 feet in height, and the second 900 feet in length and 40 in height.

The San Mateo Times, published at San Mateo under the editorship P. M. McDonald, late of the West Coast Signal, made its appearance on Saturday. It is a model of typography, and proposes to join in the war of the people against corruption and other abuses, under the Independent banner.

The Washington Chronicle says that the remains of Mr. Lincoln, at Springfield, were viewed a few days since, the spectators saying that the body is as natural apparently as the day it laid in the State House, with the exception that the upper lip is somewhat swollen.

According to the Chico Enterprise, a child died at Tehama on Saturday, 18th instant, and was being buried Sunday, when the mother uttered a cry and threw herself upon the coffin, exclaiming that the child had spoken. The coffin was opened and the child found to be alive.

The Pacific Cement Company of Benicia has filed a libel in the United States District Court against the steamer War Eagle, to recover \$2,000 for loss of a lot of cement by the sinking of the vessel.

Latest Telegrams.

MORE OF THE SCANDAL.

A Combination Against the Carlists.

Another Race for Goldsmith Maid.

EASTERN.

Pomeroy's Case Transferred.
NEW YORK, July 29.—Pomeroy's case has been transferred to Osage county for trial.

The Beecher-Tilton Scandal.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Mrs. Woodhull declares that she can force Beecher to publicly avow the doctrine of free love, which he has practiced for years, and that he will astonish and convince the world of the new doctrine, by the depth of his experience and force of his arguments.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Beecher investigation Committee held an extra session yesterday, to hasten a conclusion of the case. Beecher's statement is not yet filed. He allows no one to approach him on the subject of the scandal. Tilton has made three ineffectual efforts to see his wife. She refused him admittance each time. The friends of Beecher seem to fear that Tilton still preserves a power over his wife.

Bank of England Rate.
NEW YORK, July 30.—The Directors of the Bank of England to-day fixed their rate of discount at three per cent.

Democratic State Convention.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois has issued a circular. They ask for a restoration of specie as the currency of the country; free coinage; a rigid restriction of the State and National Governments; the right of people of the States to protect themselves from monopolies.

The Chicago Incendiarist.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Nichols Stander has been indicted as an incendiary for a recent attempt to fire the city.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The French Assembly.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The motion for the dissolution of the French Assembly was defeated.

Combination Against Carlists.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Germany issues a circular to the Great Powers urging a combination to prevent further atrocities by the Carlists. The President of the Cuban Republic has ordered Care Pio to destroy everything he can lay his hands upon. A general uprising of the negroes is feared.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Goldsmith Maid won the race at Cleveland yesterday, against Mace's Fullerton and American Girl. Time—2:19; 2:19; 2:20.

Two car-loads of California pears and plums have arrived at New York. Trenor W. Park, Senator Stewart of Nevada, a brother of Senator J. P. Jones, and two mining experts, left this evening to inspect the Panamint mines, in the southeastern part of the State.

WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

WANTED.—TO RENT.—A DWELLING house in the city, with not less than four rooms, for a family with children. Apply at room 10, Lafayette Hotel. jy30 1w-15

WANTED.—A FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED room, for a single man, about one-half mile south of the city. Apply to Postoffice box 384. jy29 3w-7

A FIRST-CLASS COOK WANTS A SITUATION. Address or apply to "J. T.," United States Hotel. jy29 3w-7

LOST.—IN THE CLARENDON HOTEL, in this city, on or about the 17th inst., a bank book, issued by theibernia Bank, of San Francisco, to Mary Shaw. The book is of no consequence to anyone but the owner, as the Bank has been notified of its loss. The finder will please leave it at the Bank or at HERALD office. Los Angeles, July 28, 1874. jy28 3w-15

A LADY OF SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE would wish to make an engagement as dressmaker in a few families in the country, by the week or month. Address, "DRESSMAKER," P. O. jy27 1w-1

FOUND.—A MEMORANDUM POCKET-book, containing valuables. The owner can have it by proving property and paying costs. Call at HERALD office, or at Ferguson's coin store. J. P. FINCH. jy23 4c-1

LOST.—ON MONDAY, EITHER IN THE Jewish burial ground, a pocket-book containing the first naturalization papers of Fred. Gross, and two fifty dollar greenbacks, and other valuable papers. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the property at HERALD office. Los Angeles, July 13, 1874. jy 14 1c 3

PARTIES WISHING TREES PLANTED, Fences built, or Whitewashed neatly, promptly, cheaply done, will please address order to P. O. BOX 211. juns 7c-1

WANTED.—FURNISHED ROOMS TO let, double or single, at No. 2, Broadway Terrace, my 472m-19 MRS. S. BONEVY.

GRIFFITH, LYNCH & CO.

LUMBER DEALERS,

CORNER OF

Alameda and First Sts.,

DEALERS IN

Surfaced Lumber at \$42 50 per M ft.

Merchantable Lumber 32 50 " "

Flooring at - - - 42 50 " "

They constantly keep on hand

DOORS, WINDOWS,

SHINGLES, LATHS,

SHAKES, HAIR, PLASTER OF PARIS, ETC., ETC

ap28 4c-5

500 FAMILIES

HELPING THEMSELVES

Choice Family Groceries

AT THE

GRANGE STORE,

Main st., bet. Second and Third,

LOS ANGELES.

Everything Sold at a Shade

Above Cost.

Goods are delivered promptly to every part of the city. J. H. SEYMOUR, General Manager. Los Angeles, July 18, 1874. jy18 1c-5

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"DAT'S THE KIND O' MAN I AM."

I have just received a fresh supply of imported and domestic cigars. If you wish to know what I sell, come to see me, and you will find it right away o' s't.

I. GOLDSMITH,
Main St., adjoining W. F. & Co.'s Express.
j31 1w-3

STOLEN.—FROM THE RANCHO LAS CUCURUCAS, Canton of Los Calabazas, a brand, "V 2." Any animal that may have this brand is a mark of being sold, signifies that from this date the sale is not approved by the lawful owner of the brand.
CESARIA VALENZUELA.
July 30, 1874. jy30 1w-15

CHAS. E. BEANE,
NOTARY PUBLIC
AND CONVEYANCER—DEEDS
correctly drawn. Office, Ground Floor,
Downey Block, Main Street, next door to
Bush's Jewelry Store. jy29 1c-2

NOTICE TO PATRONS.
THE FOURTH REGULAR MEETING
of the L. A. and S. B. District Council
will be held in ANAHEIM on Tuesday,
the 11th inst. at 9 o'clock A. M.
THOS. A. GAREY, W. M.
J. F. MARQUIS, Secy. jy30 1d-2

NOTICE.
HAVING DISPOSED OF MY DRUG BUSINESS to W. P. Dooner, a druggist of several years' experience, I take this opportunity of thanking my old friends for their liberal patronage, and request a continuance of the same at the old stand.
L. TERRY.
Los Angeles, July 29, 1874. jy30 1w

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE M. E. Church South will hold a Camp Meeting at their camp ground at the Washburn Hotel, beginning on the 1st of September, and embracing the first Sunday in September next. The law protecting such places from trade and traffic will be rigidly enforced against all trespass within the legal bounds, except by permission of the manager.
M. G. SETTLE,
J. T. CARMEN, Managers.
Los Angeles, July 27, 1874. jy30 1w-2

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK
OF LOS ANGELES.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, held at their office on the 18th inst., the following resolution was passed:
Resolved, That Assessment No. 4, of \$50 per share, be and the same is hereby this day served upon the capital stock of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, payable in U. S. gold coin, immediately to the Cashier of said Bank, at their office on Main Street, Los Angeles. All stock upon which said assessment is remaining unpaid on the first day of September, shall be declared delinquent, and sold to pay said assessment, together with cost of advertising, on the 20th day of September, 1874, at the office of said Bank, at the hour of 10 A. M.

ASAIAS W. HELLMAN, Cashier.
Los Angeles, July 29, 1874. jy30 1c

THE MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.
L. M. HOLT, Secretary.
No. 41 Temple Block—Los Angeles.

THIS ASSOCIATION IS DESIGNED TO pay the sum of \$2,000 to the family or nominee of deceased members. Its membership is now rapidly filling up. The expense to each member is light—being about one-third that charged by the old-style Life Insurance Companies.

A paper devoted to the interests of the Association will be sent to anyone applying to the Secretary.

A good live agent is wanted in every neighborhood in Southern California, to canvass for members.

For further particulars inquire of the Secretary, either in person or by letter, or of GEO. A. A. TRAVELING AGENT.

Los Angeles, July 15, 1874. jy16

SEASIDE HOTEL.

HO! FOR THE BREAKERS!
Steadman & Wolf
.....HAVE OPENED A.....
SUMMER HOTEL & RESTAURANT
.....AT.....
SANTA MONICA.

VISITORS AND CAMPERS CAN OBTAIN meals, which will be served the very best style, thus avoiding the trouble and annoyance of out-door cooking and camp-dress. A large tent has been erected, where parties can have the best of LODGING, and enjoy the novelty of seaside camp life during the rainy weather, with all the comforts of home. Charges Reasonable. jy24 1c-5

L. LICHTENBERGER,
(Successor to Roeder & Lichtenberger),
MANUFACTURER OF
Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, Etc.

143, 145 and 147 Main street, Los Angeles. Very respectfully solicits the patronage of the public in his line of business. All vehicles built of the BEST MATERIAL. An extensive

BLACKSMITH SHOP is connected with the establishment, where all kinds of Blacksmithing will be done to order.

REPAIRING Done with dispatch, and with a view of giving satisfaction to patrons.

All Work Warranted not 11p-25

THE GREAT IRRIGATING PUMP! OF THE DAY.

M. W. T. CLAPP HAVING LOCATED permanently in Los Angeles, will attend to the business pertaining to the

Wilcox Steam Water Lifter

For me in Los Angeles county. My patrons will find Mr. Clapp to be a fair and honorable business man, and a resident at his residence, San Gabriel Orange Grove Association, San Gabriel, or address P. O. Box 75, Los Angeles, or address P. O. Box 75, Los Angeles, or address P. O. Box 75, Los Angeles.

San Francisco, May 17, 1874. jy28 1c-4

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONSUMERS OF WATER OF THE LOS Angeles City Water Company, residing east of Hill, New High and Castelar streets, and

NOTICE. That they will only be allowed the use of water for gardens between the hours of 7 and 9 A. M., and 1 P. M., on and after this date. Any violation of this rule, which will be strictly enforced, will be met by cutting off the water. Nor will any consumer be allowed to furnish water for building purposes without the sanction of the Superintendent.

Plumbers will please take notice that they will not be allowed to place bath-tubs or water-closets in any premises without first notifying the Superintendent.

C. MILES, Superintendent.
Los Angeles, May 6, 1874. my 7 1c-5

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THOSE WHO HAVE PLEDGED IN THE laws at the California Loan & Pawn brokers' office, will call and re-claim them. If they do not in a few days, the articles will be sold at public auction at my store.

E. GREENBAUM.
Los Angeles, July 11th, 1874. jy12 1c-2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIANOS

FOR SALE

In Easy Installments.

Large Discount for Cash

HALLET, DAVIS & CO'S

OF BOSTON.

Are the best and cheapest instruments now in use on this coast.

The following parties have purchased them in this city, and we refer to them, with their consent:

HON. M. MORRIS,
D. V. WALDRON, Esq.,
SAMUEL PRAGER, Esq.,
L. H. TITUS, Esq.,
W. F. EDGAR, Esq.,
W. WILSON, Esq.,
W. WOODWORTH, Esq.,
H. C. AUSTIN, Esq.,
R. PICO, Esq.

WM. G. BADGER, San Francisco,
7 and 9 Sansome street,
SOLE AGENT OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

I. E. COHN,
Traveling Agent.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

CO-OPERATIVE

WAREHOUSE

Shipping Association!

R. D. WILSON, J. G. DOWNEY,
President, Vice-President.

THIS COMPANY ARE NOW PREPARED to receive on storage, or for shipment large quantities of the Agricultural and Mineral productions of

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

—ALSO—

LUMBER,

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

And all other supplies for consumption in the country; all of which will be

Covered by Insurance,

unless otherwise directed.

Liberal advances will be negotiated at current rates of interest.

They are prepared at all times to store grain of all kinds, either in bulk or sack, free from dampness.

Their extensive Wharf facilities and Commodious Warehouses warrant them in guaranteeing superior advantages at low rates.

NORMAN C. JONES,
Secretary and Superintendent.

June 10

FURNITURE FOR THE MILLION!

H. NEWBAUER,

SPRING STREET.

Next door to the HERALD Office.

Has constantly on hand an extensive stock of

FURNITURE,

BEDDING AND

WINDOW-SHADES,

And everything in his line, which will be sold cheaper than elsewhere.

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W. S. NORDLINGER,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
Los Angeles, Cal., Watches, Clocks,
and Jewelry repaired and warranted.
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ESTABLISHED IN 1854.

Importer, manufacturer, wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of Saddlery and Harness.

The best brands of Saddle, Harness and Sole Leather, always on hand and for sale at wholesale and retail.

No. 17 Los Angeles Street,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.
no 15 1c-5

SEALED PROPOSALS.

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
Los Angeles, State of California.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDER of said Board, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at this office, until Monday, August 6th, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. the time fixed for opening the same, to build a road through the San Francisco Canyon. Specifications on file in the Clerk's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as the public good may require. Proposals to be directed to said Board, and endorsed "Proposals for building road through the San Francisco Canyon."

Los Angeles, July 11th, 1874. jy12 1c-2

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C. MILES, Superintendent.
Los Angeles, May 6, 187

POSTAL CHANGES.

The following postal changes went into operation July 1st, 1874. All publications are free of postage to subscribers in the county in which they are published. Books and packages of merchandise, to the weight of four pounds, can be sent by mail at the rate of one cent for every two ounces or fraction over. Tied packages may be entirely enclosed. Some portion of sealed packages must be opened for inspection.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

To-morrow will be collection day. Prof. Denton is spending a few days at Santa Monica.

The Senator will sail for Santa Barbara and San Francisco to-morrow. Dr. H. S. Orme returned yesterday after a visit to San Bernardino and Riverside.

The Vivian troupe left last evening for San Diego. They will return in a few days.

Dr. York lectures on "Local Option and Temperance Reform" at Grange Hall to-night.

J. A. Johnson, editor and proprietor of the Santa Barbara Press is stopping at the Clarendon.

Yesterday was another of those warm ones. The thermometer climbed up to ninety-two degrees.

The Council adopted health ordinances yesterday in allopathic doses. They will either kill or cure.

The California manufactured porter sent to this city has an unpleasant habit of bursting in the boxes before opened.

A friend of ours who was at Santa Monica last Sunday, reports that he saw several bears on the beach at that place. Strange!

The Orizaba will leave for San Diego on Monday, August 3d, and will return bound for San Francisco on Wednesday, August 6th.

Next Sunday night Rev. A. M. Campbell will reply to Prof. Denton's theory that the world is duped by a spirit which can go in and out of its human habitation.

The streets over which the street railroad track runs will be made to conform to the grade of the railroad track, and thus one more vexed question laid on the shelf.

An intellectual and moral dog-fight occurred in Sonora yesterday between a Newfoundland and a Mexican dog, with \$25 a side staked. The result scored one for the Mexican.

A fine large young horse, sound, gentle and a good roaster and splendid family horse for sale, would be exchanged for a span of half-breds—apply to Kimball & Bancroft. 1w-2

Mr. Gavitt, who is stopping in Santa Monica, was bitten in the wrist quite severely yesterday by a dog, which he was endeavoring to choke off from a canine warfare. He procured a gun and shot the vicious brute.

We were shown to-day a beautiful peach the size of a small watermelon. Upon examination it was found to have grown too fast for its skin, and besides, the pit was swelled until it burst open. Who says Los Angeles cannot grow peaches?

The ground in the alley-way between Casswell & Ellis' store and that of Wm. Stoddard will shortly be occupied by a small store-room and leased to Mr. Reed for a candy store. The entrance to the yard in the rear of the block will then be from Los Angeles street.

The bond required to be filed on the part of the city in the approaching water case will not be reduced by the Judge from its original limit of \$80,000. The case altogether seems to be troubled with a weak back and several other infirmities, and we should not be surprised at its speedy dissolution.

Messrs. Gavitt & Wolf have anchored a buoy a short distance out from the beach at Santa Monica for the accommodation of the bathers. Our sea-going friend, Capt. S. S. Miller has the sloop Sea Lion there for the enjoyment of sailing parties. The comforts, conveniences and enjoyments of Santa Monica are daily increasing.

Dr. York delivered a lecture at Grange Hall last night on "Wasted Powers." The audience was much larger than at the previous lecture, and the Professor made his usual happy hits on the questions of the day. As the course progresses the Professor's auditors will increase, as those who hear him once will hear him again, bringing their friends.

Last evening W. W. Tyler, acting D. G. C., installed the following named officers of Olive Lodge, No. 26, K. of P., for the current term: J. W. Wolensberg, P. C.; R. T. Hayes, C. C.; J. R. Summers, V. C.; H. D. Scripture, P.; W. Appleton, K. of R. S.; Geo. Tiffany, M. of F.; E. E. Fisher, M. of E.; T. Jeff White, M. at A.; A. C. Brown, Jr., I. G.; F. Gravel, O. G.

The fire which occurred at Spadra Wednesday was caused by a Mexican throwing a lighted cigar upon the dry grass of a large field, recently bought by Messrs. Beach & Butler of our city. The loss will be a severe one to them, for they were reserving this pasture for their flocks to feed on after the exhaustion of their other ranges. No damage was done except the wholesale destruction of feed caused by the sweep of the fire over twelve hundred acres of pasture land.

Liberto Corona was yesterday sentenced by Judge O'Melveny to the Penitentiary for seven years on two separate convictions of robbery. Corona's ingratitude to his benefactor, Repetto, doubtless had something to do with lengthening his sentence, as the Judge commented upon it severely when he delivered the sentence. The prisoner was taken, sick and friendless, to Repetto's house and cared for, for they were reserving this pasture for their flocks to feed on after the exhaustion of their other ranges. No damage was done except the wholesale destruction of feed caused by the sweep of the fire over twelve hundred acres of pasture land.

Common Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY, July 30, 1874.

The Council met at the usual time, with the following members present: Dockweiler, Gerkens, Huber, Chavis, Beaudry and Workman. Absent: De Celis, Valdez, Mascarel and Sabich. The President being absent, Mr. Workman was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Mayor reported the amounts collected during the month for water permits, \$1,273 75; permits returned, \$99 50; balance to be accounted for, \$1,174 25. He also reported fines for

month, collected, \$154 50; for sale of cemetery lot, \$5; total, \$159 50. The Mayor reported amount collected and paid over to the Treasurer, \$1,174 25, corresponding with the Mayor's report. Both reports were filed and the permits returned and destroyed by order of the Council.

A report from the City Surveyor was received upon the contract of Mr. Dunbar, for building flume in Zanja No. 5. He stated that the flume is now completed in a substantial and satisfactory manner, and the bill for same amounting to \$1,105 50, should be paid. Good report was placed on file. On motion, the bill was suspended and bill ordered paid at once.

A report was received from the City Surveyor, recommending a change of grades along which the street railroad track runs. The recommendations of the report would effectually fix the grades of said streets at the present level of the street-car track. On motion, the report was referred to the Board of Public Works.

A report from the Board of Public Works was presented, relative to the grading of Temple street, and the building of a sewer on New High street, in accordance with the petition of Mr. Kimball. They recommended that the street be graded by the city, the chain gang being employed thereon, but that the building of the sewer should be deferred for the present, as there is no other sewer connected with it. On motion, the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Zanjias presented the following report:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Los Angeles: GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Zanjias, to whom was referred the matter of conferring with the Committee of the Grange Council relative to a site and water power for a paper mill, beg leave respectfully to report that after examination we found that the water power near the property of F. Sabich, Esq., on Lovers' Lane in the center of the "Y" formed by the railroad track, and which seemed satisfactory to the gentlemen of the Grange Council, is not the parties we had in mind, but that we desire to establish the paper mill, the Grange Committee will communicate with them and perhaps induce them to come here and establish their works, provided the city encourages the enterprise by giving the parties the water power at the place indicated above. It will be necessary before your committee would recommend the giving away of such a water power, that the city establish a company, the said mill should go into an agreement with the city to expend a specified sum of money in the erection of a mill and necessary machinery for manufacturing. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Los Angeles, July 30, 1874.
WM. H. WORKMAN,
JULIAN A. CHAVIS,
EUGENIO F. DE CELIS,
Committee on Zanjias.

Mr. Quinn, one of the members of the Committee on the Grange Council, by permission addressed the meeting on the subject of a paper mill. He stated that he hoped the Council would take as favorable action upon the matter as possible. The farmers were determined to help the enterprise as much as in their power. The Grange Council has already decided to furnish straw for such a mill should it be established, free of charge. The report of the Committee was placed on file.

An ordinance was presented providing for a bond to be given by each keeper of a bar, saloon or dance house, binding him to preserve peace and order in his establishment. The amount of the bond was fixed at \$500, and the ordinance adopted.

An ordinance was presented providing for sanitary precautions to be observed in the city; also defining the duties of the Health Officer and making provisions for keeping a record of births, deaths, burials, etc. The ordinance was referred on motion to the Board of Public Health.

An ordinance was presented providing against the creation of nuisances in the city; regulating the construction of privies, cesspools, drains and sinks in a manner specified, and directing the removal of filth and garbage which may be exposed in any public place. Referred to the Board of Public Health.

A communication from Mr. Timothy Sullivan was presented, requesting the privilege of grading the street in front of his property and making other improvements as ordered. Similar notices were received from E. McCarthy, H. K. S. O'Melveny, J. W. Potts, J. H. Blanchard, P. Beaudry, James Allen, J. D. Hunter, and Dr. Hobbs. On motion, the prayers of the petitioners were granted. Also the City Surveyor was instructed to procure a Docket of City Liens in which to record the names of property owners thus exempted from the city's equalized tax, and such work, and the names of all property owners along streets to be improved.

Mr. Beaudry moved that the City Surveyor proceed at once to make an estimate of the cost of improvements per running foot on all streets to be improved. Carried.

Mr. De Celis nominated Captain Moore as City Surveyor to take possession of the office under the provisions of the new ordinance on the first day of August. Unanimously elected.

A communication from Señora Trinidad Navarro was presented, preferring charges against Officer Ramon Alvarado for being guilty of gross misconduct as a policeman and derelict in his duty. Referred to the Committee on Police.

A petition from the Hebrew Benevolent Society was presented, praying that the street leading to their burying-ground be improved, and the same be made passable for teams. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The following bills were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance: Perry, Woodworth & Co., \$22 50; HERALD, \$28 90; Tiffany & Co., \$31; Perry, Woodworth & Co., \$21 64; Perry, Woodworth & Co., \$35 30; E. F. Teodoli, \$41 50; R. Bills, \$10; S. Hellman, \$15; S. Hellman, \$8 88; John Scott, \$10; Swigart & Huber, \$33 30; Swigart & Huber, \$1; Brodbeck & Co., \$61 40; Nicholas, \$7; John Coleman, \$6; Thos. Sparks, \$60; B. Billings, \$60; J. G. Jackson, \$3 05; W. R. Rowland, \$66 55; Geo. P. McLean, \$10; Swigart & Huber, \$15 50; Griffith, Lynch & Co., \$21 63; H. D. Barrows & Co., \$9 50; Griffith, Lynch & Co., \$27 83; G. Smith, \$2 50; Brunett, \$60; Griffith, Lynch & Co., \$16 35; Gas Company, \$20 75; Griffith, Lynch & Co., \$31 21; C. E. Huber, \$12 80; Rosenthal & Russick, \$7; Jos. Moralle, \$52 80; Jos. Moralle, \$3; Coswell & Ellis, \$5.

Mr. Huber moved that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise the

lumber taken from the old flume in Zanja No. 5 for sale, receiving bids for same at the session of August 6th. Mr. Beaudry moved that the Vagrant Law be enforced by the police. Carried.

Some irregular debate followed with no motion entertained, and the Council then adjourned.

LETTER FROM SANTA MONICA.

What May be Seen with an Opera Glass—Shadows on the Wall—Dangers Business—A Thriving Village—Zoe's Pen Pictures Too Faithfully Drawn—The New Hotel.

EDITOR HERALD: Last Sunday was the day of the season, so far. Everybody, his wife and all the children were here. Carriage after carriage came trotting down Narrow Escape Hill until we became alarmed and rushed out to inquire if the plague had attacked the "City of the Angels," thinking that perhaps all the inhabitants were fleeing for their lives, when we were very gently informed that we had only come down for a day. We hope they found it, for if it should fall into our hands we might be tempted to use it, as spare days are the scarcest commodity we are in search of.

IN THE AFTERNOON

We strolled down to the beach. One of our party commenced singing, "Where, oh! where, are the Hebrew Children?" We handed her our opera glass, and advised her to look up and down the beach for two or three miles and occasionally out into the ocean. After a few minutes she returned with the glass with many thanks; it was quite evident she had found the persons she was inquiring for. We courteously requested her to retain the glass; she blushing, declined, and said something about people's bathing suits. We followed the direction of her eyes, and saw—well, no matter what. Bathing suits were rather scarce, but bathing plenty. We had no more use for our opera glass in the Grange Council, but our hat closely down over our eyes, and with slow, reflective steps wended our way up the arroyo in the direction of the tents. Just as we reached them our attention was attracted by the sounds of vocal and instrumental music which issued from that moveable tent—by-the-by, it has taken another jump and stopped over on Main street, where we hope the weary spirit will find a quiet resting-place, as we understand that the much disturbed by the noisy crowd at the Double Cliff House. They have our sincere sympathy; we would do likewise, had we been placed in their position. Ahem!

ONE GREAT SOURCE OF AMUSEMENT Which we have in the evening, is watching the shadows on the wall. If you have never tried it, I dare say you will be unable to conjecture the fascinating scene, and as you have no tent with which to practice, you cannot even gain an idea from a description. The other evening, as we were wandering around looking for the comet, we happened to glance towards a tent, (not intentionally at all) when we discovered shadows on the wall. We made no attempt to learn who the parties were, so we do not ask any questions. All we have got to say is that it is better to take a stroll up Lovers' Lane, if you wish to steal a kiss, than to undertake any such hazardous performance in a cloth tent, especially in the early evening, your kissing is dangerous business at the very best, if done at Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA

Is growing rapidly. It numbers about thirty tents, and looks like quite a little village. The other evening we took a stroll up Lovers' Lane, intending to count the tents, yet came back with our intentions unfulfilled. As we walked along occupied with mathematical calculations we were disturbed by the shrill voice of a woman which remarked in no very gentle tones: "Don't let that child sleep out there in the night air, it will kill him!" When another voice presuming upon his right as "Lord of Creation" very coolly replied, "Well, if it kills him he will be dead," we became alarmed at the deadly style of conversation and forgot our errand in our haste to leave. A few Nimrods may be seen walking around with hook and line, and from their success in the piscatory business, we judge that sharks of a diminutive size are plenty; also ray fish, and now and then a sturgeon, some few that are caught are eatable.

HUNTING IS ANOTHER FAVORITE AMUSEMENT.

Rabbits are plenty, and quail will be, as soon as the game law is over. We observed a party of young men starting up Lovers' Lane for a "deer" hunt; we have not yet learned how many were captured; yet from personal observation we know that game is not scarce.

Sitting or walking on the beach after the shades of evening fall over the earth; "when the curtains of night are pinned back by the stars, and the beautiful moon leaps the skies," many couples may be seen wandering up and down, singing and talking gaily.

Merry it is in Summer twilight. By the dreamy sea to walk; And of Tennyson or Tupper Transcendently to talk.

Yet I am not sure their conversation is strictly confined to literature, it is certain that some of their positions are very picturesque while resting on the beach, yet if the quicksands are so treacherous the gentlemen are in duty bound to rescue the ladies, at the risk of their lives, and carry them until they reach firmer ground.

A LITTLE FRIEND

Of ours rushed up to us the other day and exclaimed: "Oh, Zoe! I am afraid you will get into trouble; there are persons in Santa Monica who say Zoe Zella's remarks are a little too pointed; if that unknown person is not more careful there will be trouble." Then came a large number of questions as to who "Zoe" was. Our friend kept faith with us, so that the persons are still left in a state of uncertainty. If they have got a "lick" from our pen they had better keep still, as no one will recognize the coat which fits them so nicely but themselves; yet if they wish more notoriety than they have yet received, let them go ahead. Zoe does not scare worth a cent.

THE MOHONGO HOTEL

Has opened and is doing well. Two large tents have been erected near it for the accommodation of the public.

They set a splendid table, and we are surprised that there is anyone left in Los Angeles, when it is just as easy to live at the seaside.

One thing that we have noticed is that the easy, oil becoming Bloomer suits worn here. They are just the thing for such a trip; trails should be ruled out of the place; they are not only unbecoming, but unhandy and ridiculous.

Mr. A. Ulyard, who owns the only stage line from here to Los Angeles, comes loaded every day. His arrival is a marked event; everybody rushes for the stage—many expecting friends, provisions and letters, while others look for—beer!

To-day there was quite a commotion heard in a tent near by; we listened—peal after peal of silvery laughter broke the Sabbath stillness. We waited impatiently for the sequel, knowing full well that those mischievous elves would not leave us in ignorance. Nor were we mistaken. In a few minutes one of them rushed into our tent, convulsed with laughter and sobbing, "Oh, my stars!" We questioned her, and received broken sentences containing something about a gopher hole, a chair going down into it, and a reporter trying to go through the side of a tent; and I guess from what I heard that he saw "stars." There was something more said about a certain poet, "T." coming down to immortalize the scene. We do not thoroughly understand what was meant, but presume he does; yet we advise him to be careful! Say there, no consults those fair critics again.

ZOE ZELLA.

Santa Monica, July 26, 1874.

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BANNING—In Wilmington, on the 27th inst., to the wife of General P. S. Banning, a daughter.

Special Notices.

Agency Northern Assurance Company of London and Aberdeen; assets, \$10,000,000; and the old Hartford of Hartford Conn.; assets, \$2,000,000. Office: Room No. 3 Howard Block. Jy 16-17-74

As the title of immigration is steadily setting in, and the first thing eastern people do is to throw away their New York Hats and buy a pair of "Dixie" hats, they say there is no comparison between the two. Jy 25-74

Agency Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. Assets, \$21,000,000. Agency State Investment Insurance Company. Fire and Marine. Assets, \$300,000. at Brodbeck's Book Store, near the Postoffice. 2/4

Young man! Oh! Fitzpatrick is the man you are looking for. He will give you the newest fitting garments to be had in the city; cloth of the best material; work done upon honor, and the best satisfaction generally. Call on him and have a full suit made at once. Jy 25-74

Tuttle & Lee, who have rented the large and well-furnished photograph gallery of Mr. V. Wolfenstein, are turning out some of the finest photographs to be found in the country. Their work is finished in the highest style of the art, and warranted to give satisfaction to every reasonable customer. All work promptly done, and terms reasonable. Jy 25-74

Business still continues lively at the Esperanza Store, and what is the reason? It is because they sell goods there cheaper than ever before. Please note the prices of a few things of their large stock of goods and you will see that they will not be understood by any store in this city. Flour, 10¢ per pound; Coffee, 25¢ per pound; Crushed Sugar, 11¢ per pound; Coffee Sugar, 10¢ per pound; Sandwich Island Sugar, 10¢ per pound; Japan Tea, 50¢ per pound; Crushed Tea, 11¢ per pound; Extra Fine Tea, \$1 25; Soap, per box, \$2; Saleratus and Soda, 12¢ per pound; Cheese, 11¢ per pound; Coffee, 25¢ per pound; Coffee, ground, 25¢; Starch, 15¢ per pound. And all kinds of groceries at prices that are lower than ever known before. Jy 25-74

AT ONCE.

We have to dispose of our immense Stock of Clothing, Dress Goods, etc., etc., to make room for a very extensive Stock of Fall Goods, just purchased in New York, and on our part, we have reduced the prices, and you will find it to your advantage to call a you

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